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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, et al.

EXAMINER: Unknown

SERIAL NO.: Not yet Assigned

ART UNIT: Unknown

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: DNA SEQUENCES OF ENTERICALLY
TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT

Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of
Sequence Listing from Parent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application Ser. No. 09/128,275 filed August 3, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR \$1.821(e), please use the computer readable form from the parent as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the instant application, or in a separately filed preliminary amendment dated September 18, 1998 for incorporation into the specification (whichever is applicable).

Respectfully submitted,

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